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Retail fraud ring smashed by police

A six-month investigation by both Westland and Canton Township police led to the arrest of six men charged with organized retail fraud last Wednesday.

Westland and Canton Township police officers executed search warrants in Westland, Southgate, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights following the months-long probe into an organized crime operation selling high end merchandise stolen from stores such as Home Depot, Lowe's and Target. The defendants are accused of selling the stolen merchandise through pawn shops and on eBay, according to the office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy.

> *More complete facts and evidence will be presented in court at the preliminary examination.*

Worthy said the police investigation resulted in the arrests and formal charges against five suspects who were arraigned on Friday and a sixth who is expected to be arraigned in the Southgate District Court this week.

Arraigned in 18th District Court Friday before Judge Sandra Cicirelli were Mournier Hassan and Bilal Taleb.

While working at the Bank Pawn Shop and Exchange, it is alleged that Mournier and Taleb would purchase the stolen merchandise and sell the stolen goods through the pawn shop located at 329510 block of Warren Road in Westland as well as on eBay.

Hassan, 41, of Dearborn Heights, was arraigned on 20 total criminal charges, including conducting a criminal enterprise, using a computer to commit a crime, and organized retail crime.

Hassan was arraigned before Judge Sandra Cicirelli and given a bond of $75,000 or 10 percent. Hassan is set to appear back at the 18th District Court for a probable cause conference May 3.

Taleb, 37, of Lasalle, Ontario faces 24 total criminal charges, including conducting a criminal enterprise, using a computer to commit a crime, and organized retail crime. Taleb was also arraigned by Cicirelli on Friday and given a bond of $100,000 or 10 percent. He was also ordered to wear a GPS tether. Taleb will also appear back at the 18th District Court for a probable

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Sale of Northville Downs is sure bet

It is business as usual at Northville Downs horse track in downtown Northville and it will remain that way for the next few years.

While Hunter Pasteur Homes representatives announced a plan to develop the 48-acres of property that houses the track, barns, outbuildings and parking lot into 500-600 new residences including high-end apartments, townhouses, single family homes and commercial space, racing will continue at the track through the 2020 season, according to track Operations Manager Mike Carlo.

The sale of the land will not impact racing at the track for two years, he said. After that time, racing will be moved to a different site, which could involve constructing a new horse track. He said plans have the alternate track operating somewhere close to the Northville market.

In the meantime, the track is open for business as usual.

Northville Downs opened the half-mile oval track in 1944, but the city had been the site of horse racing since the early 1900s, according to historians. Northville Downs was the first horse track in the state to offer pari-mutuel betting in which winners share their gains with the track management.

Negotiations are under way to sell Northville Downs horse racing track to a developer.

Hunter Pasteur Homes representatives said the tentative sales agreement is between the Northville Driving Club and the Carlo family partnership. Carlo said that the developers are still in the process of doing due diligence at the business. The parties reached a tentative agreement back in January at a price of $10.5 million, although Randy Wertheimer, president and CEO of Hunter Pasteur Homes reportedly disputes that price. He referred to the sale as in the preliminary stages and said there were numerous details to be finalized.

"As more details become available, we will share them with the community," he said in a prepared statement.

Here comes the bride

Museum features exhibit of gowns

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Have you been to a wedding for family or friends lately? If you're beyond early childhood, likely you know a bit of wedding etiquette, such as not throwing food across reception tables.

A walk through the main level of the Plymouth Historical Museum "Here Comes the Bride" exhibit reveals that etiquette is ever-changing. A brief summary, without a specific date, in one exhibit window admonishes wedding guests.

Bridal fashions have come and gone over time, the exhibit reveals.

The "Etiquette for Nuptials," says "The cultured Guest shall acquit himself with these gentle Reminders to never: 'Shake hands with, nor offer 'Congratulations' to the Bride. Rather, offer your 'Good Wishes.'"

Some more recent etiquette professionals hazard a guess that in that time it was unseemly to suggest a young woman had snared a man. The printed document goes on to note never to "Inquire of the couple concerning their Honeymoon Destination," or "Address the couple during their Recess from the Altar."

The exhibit at the Plymouth museum, 155 S. Main St. near the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex and City Hall, has a number of wedding dresses and veils. The oldest dress on display is in the carpenter's shop and is from the 1820s, noted museum Executive Director Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens.

Kerstens added that most of the dresses are from the museum collection while a few are on loan. An ivory dress by the front door is from the 1940s and features a full, billowing skirt. The veil flows down the back of the mannequin, with the dress featuring full-length sleeves gathered at the wrist and a string of pearls around the neck.

Many dresses are displayed on the main level, including these.

Many brides and grooms were marrying in the U.S. in the years after World War II.

For younger visitors and for doll collectors, there is an exhibit of bride dolls belonging to a museum staff member. The dolls are from Franklin Mint, the director noted.

A love poem from an anonymous groom near the main level gift shop echoes sentiment of both that era and the current one from a male viewpoint. Kerstens said the poem and related items come from an exhibits committee member who has a collection of information on historic wedding traditions.

The museum in downtown Plymouth is open 1-4 p.m.

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Wayne - Westland

New library director named in Westland

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Ishwar Laxminarayan will serve as the new director of the Westland library, beginning work on June 11. Members of the Library Board of Trustees of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland unanimously approved his hiring at their April 18 meeting.

"We believe we have the right gentleman that can lead this library," said board President James Higgins at the meeting. "It's been a long road but eventful. We had a lot of very good candidates."

Laxminarayan served as director of the Jackson District Library for 10 years and has more than 25 years of library experience. He holds a master of librarianship degree from Emory University in Georgia.

"I am delighted at this opportunity to work with a great staff and dedicated trustees to provide the highest quality library services to the Westland Community," Laxminarayan said in a prepared press release.

Higgins praised the library staff at the April 18 meeting, including Sherri West, administrative manager who was interim director, for their contributions to the hiring. He noted their findings in interviews aligned with those of the board of trustees.

"I really appreciate the transparency. You guys did a great job with your questions. I really think everybody's on the right track here," said Lynne Hagmann, secretary of the Friends of the Library

Hagmann noted issues with the previous library director who stopped working directly with the Friends and sent West to Friends meetings as her representative. Community members and Westland government leaders had also raised concerns about the former director.

The Friends group supports the library in areas including programming and fundraising. Several library staffers were also at the April 18 meeting, with one noting willingness to move forward on library union negotiations.

A community gathering will be scheduled at the library on Central City Parkway north of Ford Road to introduce the new director to the community. The hiring follows a nationwide search and April 11 finalist interviews.

Ishwar Laxminarayan

Wayne agrees to sell building for microbrewery

Wayne officials have agreed to sell the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center for $165,000.

Members of the city council approved the sale of the city-owned building located at Wayne Road and Sims Street, just north of Michigan Avenue during their regular meeting last week. The buyer, Mark Paladino, said he is planning to open a microbrewery and restaurant in the 6,250 square-foot building before the end of this year. Paladino said he is hoping to include a beer garden outside the planned microbrewery with night lighting in trees. The site is adjacent to Goudy Park and next to Wayne City Hall.

Paladino is the owner of Lower Huron Chemical and Supply, a long-time Wayne business. He said that the interior of the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center will undergo a complete redesign and renovation while the exterior will remain intact with few modifications. He did not have an estimate of the proposed financial investment in the new business.

Mayor Susan Rowe strongly supported the sale, which was rejected by a split vote of the members of the city council in 2016 when Paladino had offered $150,000. Paladino had suggested using the site as a rental hall for weddings and other large occasions at that time.

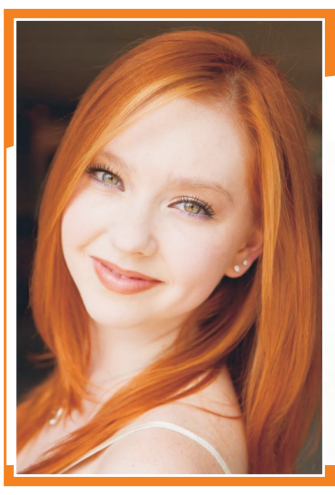
Rowe said that the new microbrewery would attract local residents, millennials and visitors to the city. She said it would be a "great anchor spot in our city."

The sale has not yet closed but Paladino and Rowe both indicated that they expected no obstacles to the finalization of the purchase. Following the formal sale, Paladino will be required to present site plans to the planning commission in the city for approval and be subject to the usual construction requirements.

The city has not used the building for several years. It formerly served as the Wayne Senior Center. It had been partially leased until December when the tenant moved out, leaving the building vacant.

Fond farewell

Marsha Bianconi, who served on the Westland Tax Increment Finance Authority in Westland since 1993 retired earlier this month. Her service was commended with a plaque honoring her 25 years of meritorious service to the City of Westland presented to her by Mayor William R. Wild. "It has been a wonderful experience serving on the TIFA Board for 25 years," commented Bianconi. "I think the two biggest accomplishments of the TIFA are the new library and the new city hall and I was lucky enough to serve during both of those projects. It has also been a pleasure working on and off with Mayor Wild throughout the years." "Marsha Bianconi has been passionately engaged in the betterment of the community for more than a quarter of a century," commented Wild. "She has accomplished a great deal during her time on the TIFA board and we look forward to continuing the progress she helped pioneer for all of these years."



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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Student sentenced to 30 days for threats

The student who admitted to posting threats in the bathrooms at two high schools in the Plymouth Canton Educational Park will serve three months in jail and three years probation.

Brendan James Sibel, 17, of Canton Township, was on probation for marijuana possession at the time of the incident and also had three disorderly conduct juvenile convictions and 30 disciplinary actions taken by the school. Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Chylinski noted those facts when he announced his sentencing decision April 13.

Sibel entered a guilty plea to two counts of terrorism threat, a 20-year-felony, and two counts of bomb threat, a 4-year-felony. He will serve his jail time in the Dickerson detention facility rather than Wayne County Jail. Chylinski said that he ordered jail time for the teen to send a message.

"Part of that is intended to kind of wake you up ... next time you think about doing something stupid, you're going to think twice," Chylinski told Sibel during the sentencing hearing.

He was sentenced under the state Holmes Youthful Trainee Act which will allow him to have all four felony charges leveled against him erased from his public record if he successfully completes his sentence without further incident. The judge also ordered the teen to undergo psychological counseling, continue taking his current medication regimen and pay all court costs associated with the case.

The charges were filed by the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor after students at Canton and Salem high schools found threats written on lavatory walls in each building on March 8. The schools were closed while police investigated the incident. Canton Township police determined that the threat was "not credible."

Sible reportedly said he made the threats in an effort to get out of class. "I'm sorry and I learned my lesson," he said at his sentencing.

"We are evaluating these very serious cases on an individual basis," said Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy.

"Threats made against our schools, regardless of intent, will not be tolerated," said Monica L. Merritt, P-CCS Superintendent of Schools. "Any threats to the safety of our students and staff will be taken seriously, and those deemed responsible will be held accountable. We recognize what makes our high school campus so unique as 'Three Schools, One Park' also presents some unique challenges...but we have an incredible community, and together we will ensure that P-CCS remains a safe learning environment for all."

Brendan James Sibel

Day of Service still seeking volunteers, donations

Julie Brown
Special Writer

More than 1,500 local volunteers are expected to fill the gymnasium at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) May 12 to package a quarter of a million meals.

This is the third year for the Greater Plymouth Service Project working against hunger. The meals feed people both locally and internationally through the Kids Coalition Against Hunger as well as several local food banks.

Checks are welcome and should be payable and mailed to: Community Foundation of Plymouth-GPSP, P.O. Box 700866, Plymouth, MI 48170. CPF is a 501 c(3) nonprofit entity, and gifts may be tax-deductible.

"It looks like we're going to have our funding in order," said Chairman Nick Schultz. Some $72,925 has been pledged, with the bulk received. In addition, some $15,000 beyond the goal is going to the Siegrist Memorial Youth Fund in memory of former chairman Dave Siegrist, who passed away.

Schultz praised the work in particular of committee member Jim Jabara, a longtime Kiwanian among service club and church members heading up the anti-hunger effort in which volunteers prepare packaged meals in the PARC gym.

> *"The goal is to package 250,000 meals in six and a half hours."*

"He's made a lot of calls," said Schultz. "Jim has been working real hard and God bless Dave, for sure."

Teams and individuals of volunteers are needed May 12, with shifts at 8:30-11 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 12:30-3 p.m. Lines of volunteers gather in the gym to assemble the ingredients for the food packages, which have a three-year shelf life.

Volunteer online at www.cfplymouth.org/May 12, or contact Doug Wallace through the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540.

The goal is to package 250,000 meals in six and a half hours. One package of food provides six adult or 12 children's meals for $1.68. The packets deliver a highly nutritious meal developed by food scientists to provide easily digestible protein, carbohydrates and vitamins.

The food provides all nine of the essential amino acids for complete nutrition. It requires only six cups of boiling water to make a meal, and can be modified with herbs and spices to suit tastes.

In addition to service clubs and churches, a number of businesses and other organizations are also contributing to the May 12 event. Monetary donations can be made online at the above address.

Bride

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Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It's closed most major holidays; admission is $7 for adults and $3 for those ages 6-17.

An ecru-color gown from the 1860s features a long, flowing skirt and veil, with male mannequins to represent both the father of the bride and the groom. Nearby, a 1990s dress with puffed sleeves and a high neckline has a huge skirt fanned out in back beneath a large bow at the waist

The bridal exhibit also includes photos from weddings of years ago, engraved invitations, and an explanation of handkerchiefs for brides. In the Gayde Bros. General Store (the museum has a Main Street main level area of storefronts), wedding gift history is explored.

Those notes explain that circa 1850 in the American South, brides received a decorated leather "key basket" to hold keys to unlock doors, chests and cupboards. Another sign covers honeymoon train travel, and notes Southern brides of the past married in the evening when it was cooler outdoors.

The Here Comes the Bride exhibit closes July 15. "Nifty Fifties" opens Aug. 1. For more information, call (734) 455-8940 or visit www.plymouthhistory.org.

'Porch pirate' is arrested

Friday the 13th proved unlucky for one Belleville man.

Canton Township police arrested James Michael Newman, 27, of Van Buren Township on charges of stealing numerous packages from residential porches in the township.

Officers investigating the thefts gave credit to private home surveillance footage received from a resident as aiding in the quick apprehension of the suspect.

Newman was arraigned on one count of larceny over $1,000 less than $20,000, a five-year felony and one count of receiving and concealing stolen property ($1,000 - $20,000), also a five-year felony.

Newman's bond was set at $10,000 or 10 percent. His preliminary court examination on the charges is set for tomorrow, April 27, at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

NOTICE
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Public Works, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Works, 734-354-3270, Extension 3, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.
Thank You.

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

JERRY VORVA
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
Text Amendment 014 to Zoning Ordinance No.99.029
Resolution #2018-04-10-12

A ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT REGULATING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF LAND IN ARTICLE 23: PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:
Part I. The Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 99 is hereby amended, adopted and summarized as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)

The PUD Option has been designed to permit flexibility in the regulation of land development, encourage innovation in land use and variety in design, layout and type of structures constructed, achieve economy and efficiency in the use of land, natural resources and the provisions of public services and utilities, encourage useful open space and pedestrian and non-vehicular interconnectivity, and provide a more desirable living environment with housing, employment, recreation and/or commercial opportunities particularly suited to the needs of the residents of the Township of Plymouth in the following zoning districts: C-2, Commercial; IND, Industrial; MR, Mid-Rise; OS, Office Service; OR, Office Research; and TAR, Technology and Research on parcels of one (1) acre or greater where the basic principles set forth in Article 23 are met.

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Part II. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Unless otherwise provided for, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined, at the discretion of the Court.

Part III. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Part IV. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Part V. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal or amendment provided for herein shall no abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance as amended.

Part VI. PUBLICATION. The Clerk of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause a Notice of Adoption of this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Part VII. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective seven days after publication.

Part VIII. ADOPTION. This Ordinance was Adopted by the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees by authority of Act 110, of Public Acts of Michigan, 2006, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on April 10, 2018, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. This Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Hall, Planning and Zoning Department, during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on April 10, 2018 (Resolution #2018-04-10-12)
Effective Date: May 6, 2018
Published: April 26, 2018

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2018 for the following:

AUTOMATIC DOOR OPERATORS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Belleville - Romulus - Inkster

'Armed and dangerous' shooting suspect sought

Law enforcement officers continue to search for a wanted criminal who shot a woman and left her to die in her Romulus home April 14.

The victim's three children were in the home at the time of the shooting and called 911 for medical help for their mother who had been shot in the abdomen.

The victim was transported to a local hospital where she is reported in critical condition after being shot by a man identified as Thurman (Tray) Taylor, described as her boyfriend.

According to Deputy U.S. Marshal Aaron Garcia, Taylor has a long history of violence particularly against women and is considered armed and dangerous.

"This guy shoots into a house with three young children in there, this guy's an animal," Garcia said.

Taylor immediately left the scene after the shooting.

"His 2005 Cadillac is still not recovered he was driving in his crime. We don't know if he hid it, if he stashed it somewhere or if he's still driving it. We just simply don't know. We need to find this vehicle, we need to find the fugitive that's on the run right now," Garcia said.

The license plate on the vehicle is DVM 3720. Taylor, 29, is described as 6-feet tall and weighing about 230 pounds.

> *This guy's a complete danger to the public and the community because of his violent history.*

"This guy is a known documented gang member with the Gangster Disciples," Garcia said.

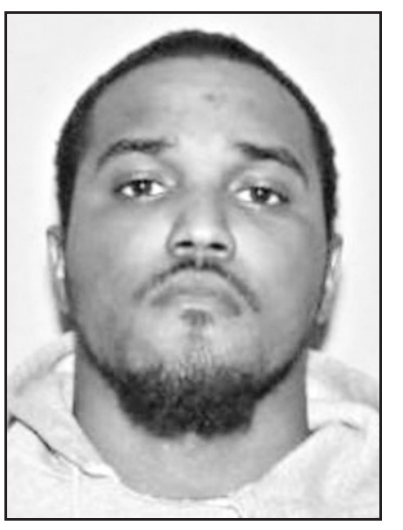
Taylor was released from prison in 2016 after serving prison time for an assault on his ex girlfriend, Garcia said.

"He was accused of tying up his girlfriend at the time who was pregnant with his child, tying her up, assaulting her and trying to set her on fire," Garcia said.

Taylor is described as heavily armed and "will do whatever it takes to avoid going back to prison."

"This guy's a complete danger to the public and the community because of his violent history," Garcia said. "He has nothing to lose at this point."

There is a cash reward for any information leading to the arrest of Taylor. Information leading to his whereabouts can be referred to the U.S. Marshals office at (313) 234-5656. Callers can remain anonymous, Garcia added.



Thurman (Tray) Taylor

Students play baseball game to benefit charity

Belleville High School players will take on rivals from Romulus High School during a charity baseball game beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 2.

The game, called Lace Up 4 Pediatric Cancer, will feature all the players wearing gold shoelaces in support of pediatric cancer research. The shoelaces and wristbands will be on sale during the game for $5. all funds generated during the event will stay in Michigan to support local children with cancer, according to an official statement from the school.

Raffle tickets will be sold during the game for prizes including gift certificates to Eagan's Pub and Garden Fantasy; Tigers tickets and memorabilia donated by the Van Buren Area Little League; a voucher for student parking in the Belleville High School lot for one year; entry to all home athletic events for 2018-2019; prom tickets, donated by the Belleville High School student council and a prize basket donated by A Design Line Embroidery.

Belleville High School is located at 501 W Columbia Ave, Belleville, MI 48111.

Murder investigation continues

A $2,500 reward has been offered for information in the death of two Inkster residents April 19.

Detectives from the Michigan State Police were called to a home at 3754 Fox St. in Inkster at about 2:20 p.m. April 19 following a report that two people had been shot.

> *This was not a random incident, police said.*

Troopers from the Special Investigation Section responded and discovered Deon Booker, 43 and Ebony Roberson, 38, dead in the living room of the home of apparent gunshot wounds.

The 15-year-old son of the couple was located inside the home, unharmed, officers said, and was unaware his parents had been killed.

Detectives are following up on several leads and tips that have come in from the community, but have no suspect(s) developed.

"This was not a random incident," police said, and indicated there is a possibility the deaths were drug related.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Metro South Post at (734) 287-5000 or Crimestoppers, which has offered the $2,500 reward, at 1-800-SPEAK UP. Callers can remain anonymous.

Dinner is served

Commissioner hosts local seniors

Inkster residents 60 and older have been invited to dinner by Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson.

Anderson will host a free Senior Appreciation Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 at Burton Manor in Livonia. The event will include pasta, salad, cake, entertainment and door prizes. Space is limited to the first 300 to register.

Eligible attendees must be at least 60 or older, a resident of the 12th Commission District, which includes Garden City, Inkster and Westland (north of Palmer Road), and register in advance of the event. There is a limit of two attendees per registration.

To reserve a seat, contact Anderson's office at (313) 224-8855 or send an email to District12@WayneCounty.com. Those registering will be asked to provide their name, phone number and address to complete the reservation.

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59. Auctions

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2003 MERC
4M2DU86W53ZJ27983
2012 TOYOTA
4T1BF1FK7CU102359
2006 PONT
2G2WP552261290854
2005 DODGE
2D4FV48V55H178589
1985 FORD
1FMDU15HXFLA58145
2003 PONT
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2007 SATURN
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1999 CHEV
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2004 FORD
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2004 MERC
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1994 TOYOTA
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2001 NISS
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2005 PONT
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1993 CHEV
1G1BN53E1PW119982
2008 SATURN
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2008 CHEV
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1997 CHEV
2G1WW12M8V9227912
2003 MERC
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2006 FORD
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2001 VW
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1999 FORD
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CHEV
1G1ZD5ST2JF173624
CASE
JAFSR250ADM443044
2003 JEEP
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2003 NISSAN
1N4AL11D03C282054
2004 CHEV
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1988 FORD
3FAFP15P6WR162506
2004 FORD
1FAFP34314W182053

61. Misc. Items

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PLAN AVAILABLE AND PUBLIC HEARING
JOINT PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2018-2022

Notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties that a public hearing will be held by the Plymouth Township Board on **May 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm** at Township Hall, located at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd. The public hearing is being held to receive comments on a draft Joint Plymouth Community Parks and Recreation Five-Year Master Plan (2018-2022). While the City and Township are individual units of government, and maintain separate control of their land, facilities and budgets, collaborative planning can allow for better coordinated and more efficient systems. The draft plan reflects the Township's priorities for the next five years and, once adopted, will serve as a guide for Township staff and Township Board. The **draft Master Plan will be available for public review beginning April 5, 2018** on the Township website at www.plymouthtwp.org, and at Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, during regular business hours.

All interested persons attending the hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard in respect to this matter. If you cannot attend this meeting, you may submit comments to the attention of Kurt Heise, Township Supervisor at kheise@plymouthtwp.org or 734.453.3840.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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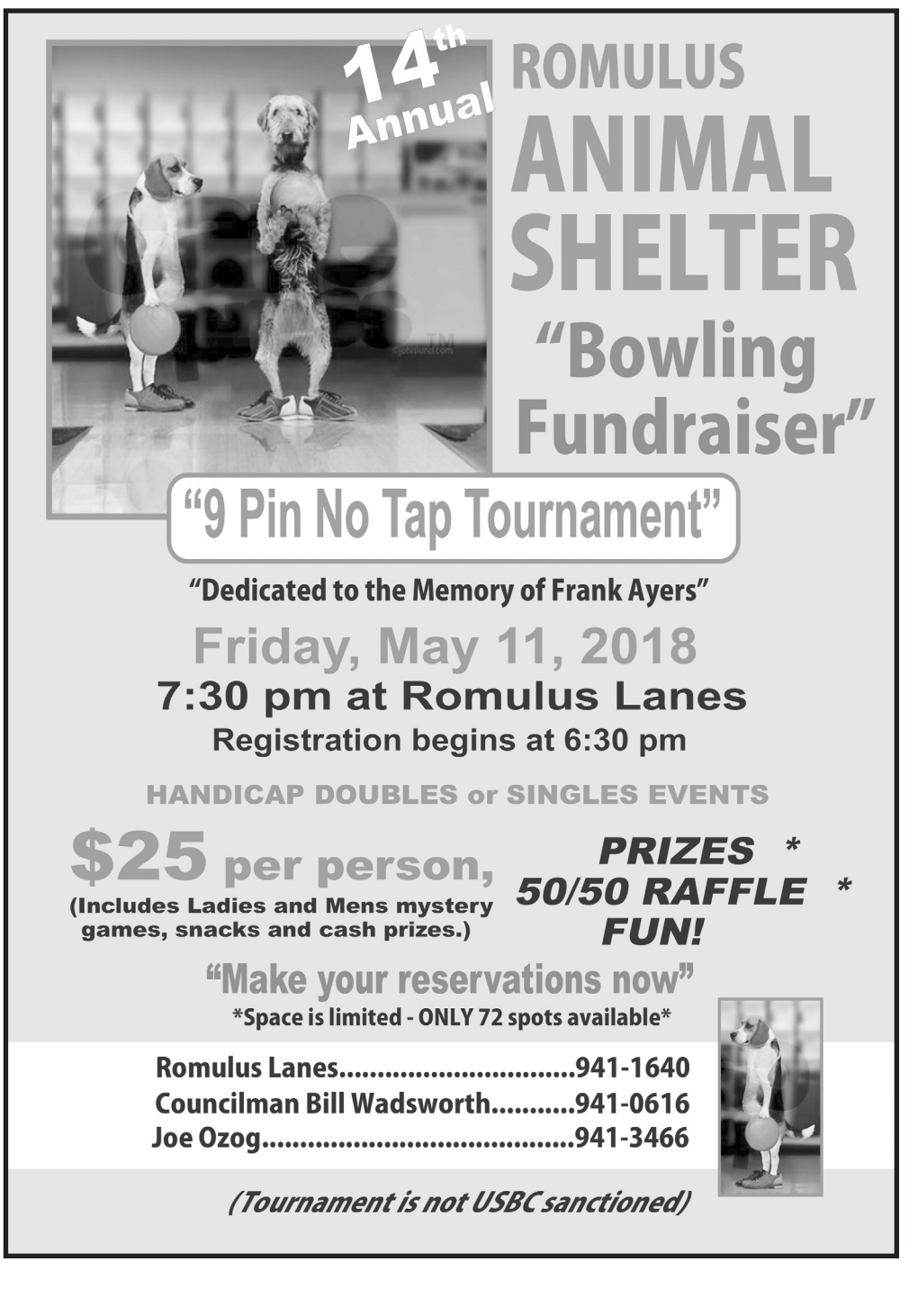
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NORTHVILLE WESTLAND

Council hears changes to city 6 ordinances

Members of the Northville City Council approved some changes to zoning ordinances in the city and learned they may need to ask voters for a millage during their recent meeting.

Jaymes Vettraino, of Vettraino Consulting, and John Kaczor, of Municipal Analytics, presented their final report on a review of the city long-range financial plan, with a close look at infrastructure costs, pension funding, and expenditures and liabilities.

They recommended securing a $3.2 million bond at 3.5 percent interest to perform the necessary road improvements in the city. The bond would be payable with funding from the levy of a .97 millage.

Council members took the report under advisement and will consider placing a millage request on the November ballot.

The council members acted on six zoning ordinance amendments were presented for either first reading or second reading and approval, including: Special Land use in general commercial district (Section 11.03) - First reading: Eliminate the phrase "no more obnoxious or detrimental to the surrounding area" because it is vague. The Planning Commission is advised to use the Special Land Use standards to gauge whether an unlisted proposed use is similar to other acceptable uses in the district in question according to the new proposed language.

Council members also considered Special Land Use Standards (16.01) First reading: The recipient of applications and materials for special land use requests will be designated as the building department rather than the city clerk. Fences were also considered under Section 18.09. First reading: If a residential property backs on a heavily traveled road like Beck, Novi Road, Eight Mile, etc., a fence no higher than 6 feet can be erected in the back yard or a side yard that faces the busy street.

Also considered were Site condominium development standards (Section 18.14) - First reading: An applicant must submit "draft" condominium documents to the city attorney for review after the Preliminary Site Plan has been approved. Any draft documents not approved by the city attorney must be resubmitted to the Planning Commission, which may recommend changes prior to final acceptance. The previous language required that the condominium documents be finalized at the review stage by the city attorney.

Senior Living Facilities - (section 16.18) First reading: A senior living group residence can only be built in the zoned multi-family district, R-3 or R-4, not on Cady Street or in the downtown area. The language was revised to reflect the current definitions of senior housing, ranging from independent apartments to Continuing Care Retirement Communities. The amendment also adds standards for site development and parking.

Council members also approved the second reading of Master Plan changes involving Cady Street and Foundry Flask. The amendment, in part, permits some first floor residential and removes some density requirements (number of units per acre). It now goes to adjourning communities for a 42-day review, and then will be discussed at a public hearing. Any revisions based on those reviews will be made by the Planning Commission before it is presented in final form to city council.

The council members also approved a contract, submitted as part of a bid process, to Carl Walker/WGI of Kalamazoo, in the amount of $15,750 to prepare an evaluation, rehabilitation and maintenance plan for the MainCentre and Cady Street parking decks.

Westland joins opioid lawsuit

Westland has joined the battle against the opioid epidemic facing the country.

Members of the city council agreed last week to join a lawsuit filed by multiple municipalities against large pharmaceutical companies and distributors.

The city will be represented by the Sam Bernstein Law Firm. Similar lawsuits have been filed on behalf of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties as well as the City of Detroit and several other cities throughout the nation. The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages and a change to the marketing and prescribing practices of opioids.

From 1999 to 2016, the total number of overdose deaths involving any type of opioid increased more than 17 times in Michigan as a result of increased prescription drug and heroin use. In addition to the skyrocketing number of overdoses, the opioid epidemic has led to increased healthcare costs, increased costs for drug treatment programs, an increase in criminal acts aimed at obtaining opioids and increased justice and law enforcement costs, according to a prepared statement from the city. Cities, counties and states are moving forward with litigation, not unlike the cigarette litigation of a decade ago to recoup public resources.

"Westland is joining in this mass action litigation in order to take a stand against Big Pharma and to recover damages that the epidemic has caused our local public safety departments and district court," commented Westland Mayor William R. Wild. "The danger, addiction and debilitating effects have been long-known by drug companies but were disregarded and these drugs were falsely marketed as safe in order to ensure financial gain."

There are more than 92 actions currently filed by governmental entities in regard to the opioid crisis.

Raid

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cause conference on May 3.

Also arraigned on charges as a result of the police raid were: Spencer R. Szostak, 31, of Dearborn. He is charged with one count of running a criminal enterprise, two counts of using a computer to commit a crime, six counts of organized retail crime, seven counts of second-hand dealer violations and four counts of receiving and concealing stolen property; Steven T. Kilbourne-Bullion, 30, of Allen Park. He is charged with one count of using a computer to commit a crime, five counts of organized retail crime, five counts of second-hand dealer violations and three counts of receiving and concealing stolen property and Stephen R. Dodge, 31, of Dearborn. He is charged with one count of using a computer to commit a crime, three counts of organized retail crime, two counts of second-hand dealer violations and three counts of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Szostak, Kilbourne-Bullion and Dodge are accused of buying merchandise stolen from Home Depot, Target, Wal-mart, Sam's Club, Kroger and Meijer stores in Canton Township and selling it through the US Pawn shop located in the 4800 block of South Beech Daly Road in Dearborn Heights, as well as on eBay.

Szostak, Killbourne-Bullion and Dodge were all arraigned Friday in 35th District Court in Plymouth and given $10,000 personal bonds. They are scheduled for Monday, May 2, probable cause conferences.

"More complete facts and evidence will be presented in court at the preliminary examination," according to a statement from Worthy's office.

Police said that property of individuals held at the pawn shops was not confiscated during the execution of the search warrants.

"Please contact the pawn shop regarding your property when they reopen," police said.

"The impact of these cases illustrate why the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office is trying to form a Business Protection Unit. These crimes cause process of goods and services to rise, insurance rates increase and businesses are reluctant to be community partners. So-called victimless crimes are a fallacy," commented Worthy.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – April 17, 2018

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 17, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Slavens Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Kristin Kolb Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger, **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. As representatives from Cloudz Hookah Lounge were not present, Supervisor Williams, upon consulting with Corporate Counsel Kolb, recommended amending the agenda to move the Consent Calendar to the beginning of the meeting. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to amend the agenda to move the Consent Calendar Item 1. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled "Utilities", Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled "Schedule of Rates and Charges", Section 74-83. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: 1. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled "Utilities", Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled "Schedule of Rates and Charges", Section 74-83. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table, adopt and publish the Second Reading of the Code of Ordinance, Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled "UTILITIES", Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II entitled "SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES", Section 74-83 with a publication date of April 27, 2018 and effective date of May 1, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 74 UTILITIES ORDINANCE, PART I AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SUBDIVISION II, ENTITLED "RATES AND CHARGES", SECTION 74-83. THE AMENDMENTS TO SECTION (a) PROVIDE FOR REVISED WATER RATES AND CHARGES AND SECTION (b) PROVIDE FOR REVISED SEWER RATES AND CHARGES. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISION II RATES AND CHARGES.** This Ordinance is hereby adopted to amend Code of Ordinances, Part 1, Chapter 74, Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II, Rates and Charges to read as follows: **Sec. 74-83. Schedule of rates and charges.** (a) *Water rates and charges.* Water rates and charges shall be as follows: (1) Consumption rate: $6.11 per 1,000 gallons. a. In addition to the consumption charge, there shall be a water cost of service charge per reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size: TABLE INSET:

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Customers	Quarterly Customers
1" meter or less	$7.60	$11.40
1.5	17.10	25.65
2.0	30.38	45.57
3.0	68.36	102.54
4.0	121.54	182.31
6.0	273.46	410.19
8.0	486.14	729.21
10.0	759.60	1139.40

(2) a) [UNCHANGED] b) *Water System Equity Charge.* The water system equity charge is based on meter size. The charge for unusual or other conditions shall be determined by the township board.

Size	Ratio Factor**	Water System Equity
1" or less	1.00	$ 1,001
2.0"	4.00	4,004
3.0"	9.00	9,009
4.0"	16.00	16,016
6.0"	36.00	36,036
8.0"	64.00	64,064
10.0"	100.00	100,100

**Ratio factor is the ratio of the flow areas of the water meter to the flow area of the 1" meter c) [UNCHANGED] d) [UNCHANGED] e) [UNCHANGED] (b) *Sewer rates and charges.* Sewer rates and charges shall be as follows: (1) Sewage treatment rate: $5.80 per 1,000 gallons of the water used or per 1,000 gallons of metered sewage flow.-a. In addition to the consumption charge, for customers connected to the sanitary sewer system there shall be a wastewater cost of service charge per reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size: TABLE INSET:

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Customers	Quarterly Customers
1" meter or less without FD*	$5.02	$7.53
1" meter or less with FD*	15.60	23.40
1.5	11.30	16.95
2.0 meter without FD*	20.10	30.15
2.0 meter with FD*	30.68	46.02
3.0	45.22	67.83
4.0	80.38	120.57
6.0	180.86	271.29
8.0	321.54	482.31
10.0	502.40	753.60

*FD means Footing Drains connected to the sanitary sewer system (no sump pump). (2) Minimum sewage bill: a. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per quarterly reading cycle: $156.60 plus applicable fixed charges, based on a minimum volume of 9,000 gallons per month. b. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per bi-monthly reading cycle: $104.40 plus applicable fixed charges, based on the County minimum volume of 9,000 gallons per month. c. If a customer has a township supplied water meter, installed per Township specifications for their non-township water source, then readings from that meter shall be used for sewer charges in lieu of the minimum sewage disposal charge. (3) [UNCHANGED] (4) Sewer Connection:

Size	Ratio Factor	Connection Charge
1" or less	1.00	$ 3,280
2.0"	4.00	13,120
3.0"	9.00	29,520
4.0"	16.00	52,480
6.0"	36.00	118,080
8.0"	64.00	209,920
10.0"	100.00	328,000

(5) [UNCHANGED] (6) Industrial waste charge (IWC) rates: The following IWC charges are billed as a pass through to the users and become effective on July 1 each year. TABLE INSET:

METER SIZE (INCHES)	RATES ($/MONTH)
5 / 8	$ 3.59
3 / 4	5.39
1	8.98
1 1 / 2	19.75
2	28.72
3	52.06
4	71.80
6	107.70
8	179.50
10	251.30
12	287.20
14	359.00
16	430.80
18	502.60
20	574.40
24	646.20
30	718.00
36	789.00
48	861.60

(7) *Industrial surcharge rates.* The following industrial surcharges will be charged when billed to the township by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and become effective on July 1 each year: a. Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in excess of 275 mg/l . . . $0.487/lb b. Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in excess of 350 mg/l . . . $0.494/lb c. Phosphorus (P) in excess of 12 mg/l . . . $7.282/lb d. Fats, oils and grease (FOG) in excess of 100 mg/l . . . $0.469/lb **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL** All Ordinances, or part of the Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have been mattered, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** The Ordinance becomes effective on the 1st day of May, 2018 after publication of the second reading. This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the 17th day of April, 2018 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By: MICHAEL SIEGRIST Its: Clerk Introduced: April 17, 2018 Published: April 27, 2018 Adopted: April 17, 2018 Effective: May 1, 2018 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **SPECIAL HEARING: 1. Appeal by Cloudz Hookah Lounge for denial of a business license.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Graham-Hudak to open the Special Hearing at 5:38 p.m. for the appeal by Cloudz Hookah Lounge Inc. located at 44942 Ford Road, Canton Mi. for denial of a business license. Motion carried by all members present. In the absence of the appellant, Clerk Siegrist proceeded to cover the background of Smoking Establishment licensing through the Township as well as certification(s) issued by the State Of Michigan. During this discussion, the attorney for Mr. Ankouny, owner of Cloudz Hookah Lounge arrived. Supervisor Williams explained a portion of the 15 minutes allowed the appellant have already expired. A mutual decision was made for Clerk Siegrist to continue. He then covered the events that led to the denial of the 2018 Smoking Establishment license for Cloudz Hookah. Following Clerk Siegrist's presentation a representative for Cloudz Hookah Lounge addressed the board, giving details regarding the large amount of money Mr. Ankouny has invested in his business. He stated Mr. Ankouny was ignorant of the laws and regulations governing his business, claiming that all transgressions were not intentional. Although the owner did plead guilty to a violation in court, the court dismissed the charges. The representative requested the board grant Mr. Ankouny's appeal and issue the 2018 Smoking Establishment License based upon the fact that he is uneducated regarding the smoking establishment laws. Losing this business would inflict a financial burden on Mr. Ankouny. The representative claimed Mr. Ankouny only owned the business for a partial year and did not understand all the rules. Mr. Ankouny arrived at the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Graham-Hudak to close the Special Hearing at 6:26 p.m. for the appeal by Cloudz Hookah Lounge for denial of a business Motion by Foster, supported by Sneideman that the determination of the Board of Trustees, upon hearing all the evidence submitted and reviewing the application documents is to deny appeal. The applicant may re-apply January of 2019. Motion carried by all members present. A general decision was made break for 5 minutes to clear the room before starting the Study Session Topic. **STUDY SESSION: 1. Roads Task Force Final Recommendation.** James Kosteva, Resident/Chairperson of the Roads Task Force provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining the work done since the Board established the advisory task force on July 25, 2017 to determine the extent of the infrastructure gap, identify alternative methods for funding, and include a roads assessment of long-range plan in the form of a final recommendation. The staff solicited feedback from members of the task force in attendance, residents in the audience, and the Board on the information presented in advance of finalizing a policy direction. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available through the Clerk's Office during regular business hours or by calling the secretary at 734-394-5120. A general decision was made break for 7 minutes – to reconvene at 8:00 p.m. Board discussion followed on the findings of the task force and how to proceed ensued. Supervisor Williams stated the board will meet in a special meeting on Saturday April 21, 2018 to reach a consensus. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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City to offer chipping

Due to the storm on April 15, the City of Romulus Department of Public Works will provide chipping service until April 27. Residents should contact the Romulus DPW hotline at (734) 942-7579 to report downed brush for pickup. City of Romulus personnel will only access brush within the right of way of city-owned property. Due to liability issues, personnel will not remove brush from private property.

In addition, the city waste hauler, Waste Management, accepts brush placed at the curbside: bundled with string in 3-4 foot lengths, 18-inch maximum circumference. Branches cannot exceed 6 inches, officials said.

Register for golf outing

The Westland Chamber of Commerce and The Westland Community Foundation are now accepting registrations for the Golf Classic set for May 22 at Salem Hills Golf Club in Northville.

The event is co sponsored by Michigan Chiropractic Specialists and WCA Assessing and usually sells out.

There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and a scramble format. There are rates for single players and foursomes available which include breakfast; 18 holes of golf with a cart; lunch; beer and pop on the course; dinner with an open bar and a $20 gift certificate at Salem Hills, along with multiple cash prizes.

Sponsorships are also available. To register, call (734) 595-7727.

Food for Fines offered at library

For the sixth consecutive year, the Romulus Public Library will participate in the Food for Fines campaign through April 29.

Bring non-perishable food to the library and $1 in fines on library materials will be forgiven for each item. Food will then be donated to the Helping Hand Food Bank in Romulus.

Food for Fines cannot be used for lost items or collection fees items that are past the expiration date cannot be accepted.

Donations will be accepted for those without fines as well.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For information, call (734) 942-7589 or access www.romuluslibrary.org

Inspire presents comedy

Inspire Theater will present Neil Simon's Laughter On The 23rd Floor at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday May 4, 5. There will be a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. May 6.

The production is a fictionalized look at the backstage chaos that went into producing one of the landmark television shows, The Max Prince Show.

The popular comedy-variety series is a major hit on the East Coast and the network insists that Prince dumb the show down for the rest of the country. As Prince begins to unravel, his writing staff spends time coming up with business or the show while hurling humorous expletives at each other and anyone else with earshot.

The show does contain some adult language and may not be suitable for all audiences.

Tickets for the show are $16 and can be purchased online at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com.

The production will take place at the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road, Westland

For more information, call (734) 751-7057.

Northville Girls' Night Out

Northville businesses will stay open late and have special offers during Girls' Night Out set for 5-9 p.m. April 27.

This popular event only happens twice each year and includes drawings and discounts at nearly 50 retail stores.

There is convenient, free parking and many restaurants are offering specials for Girls' Night Out guests.

Community concert planned

The Belleville Community Chorus Spring Concert, What a Wonderful World, is planned for 7 p.m. April 28. The concert will include the children's chorus.

The group is under the direction of Sue Hiser and Steve Ko and singers will be accompanied by Kevin Shay.

The concert will take place at United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Rotary marks Earth Day

Members of the Rotary Club of Belleville will mark Earth Day with a Boat Ramp Clean Up set for noon until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28.

The clean up will take place at the west boat launch ramp at Rawsonville Road north of Huron River Drive on the east side of the road. Volunteers should bring gloves, water and wear appropriate clothing.

Register for city-wide garage sale

Romulus will host the annual City-Wide Garage/Yard Sale this year on Thursday, May 17, Friday, May 18, Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20.

To participate, residents must register in the office of the city clerk no later than May 1 to be included in the newspaper publication of addresses hosting sales.

For more information, call City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg at (734) 942-7540.

Rain dates will be May 24 through May 27.

Blues at The Elks set

Blues @ The Elks takes place from 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitbluessociety.org). There is a $5 donation at the door.

RJ Spangler will perform May 8 with the RJ's Blues Band with RJ on drums, Rusty Reed on guitar and vocals, Jimmy Alter also on guitar and vocals, and Dave Watson on drums.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Seniors' driving class set

Learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies and new traffic laws and rules of the road during AARP Seniors Driving Class set for 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 3.

There are no tests to pass and the course is completely confidential and does not affect drivers licensing.

Upon completion, students may be eligible for a multi-year discount on car insurance. The cost is $15 for AARP members (with membership number) or $20 for all others.

To register or for more information, call (734) 721-7460.

Cancer symposium planned

My Compassion, a federal 501c3, will present "Treating Cancer With Cannabis Symposium" from noon until 5 p.m. June 3, which is National Cancer Survival Day. The program will be presented at the Sheraton Hotel Metro Airport 8000 Merriman Road Romulus, Michigan 48174.

My Compassion is a non-profit group established to educate the public about the positive uses for medical cannabis. The symposium will provide an overview of the use of cannabis and its components as a treatment for people with cancer-related symptoms caused by the disease itself or its treatment.

Guest speakers will include medical doctors, pediatric cancer survivors and mothers My Compassion Founder and Executive Director Heidi Parikh and founder and cancer coach Theta Living. There will be a live broadcast of the event on the Roberts Scott Bell Show with Dr. Robert Striesfeld as the emcee.

Registration is available at mycompassion.org/treatingcancer. Group rates and student rates are available. For more information, visit mycompassion.org or call (844) 266-6200.

Rotary hosts 'Legends Tribute'

Tickets are on sale for "A Tribute to the Legends," a night of entertainment to raise funds to support Romulus school children and the annual Pumpkin Festival Parade of Lights.

The musical event, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Romulus, is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall at 39270 West Huron River Drive in Romulus. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The evening will feature "tributes" to legendary musicians. Tyrone Hamilton will perform as Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder and Ronnie Milsap. Also performing will be "The Blues Brothers" and "The What Abouts," who have appeared on the PBS series "My Music."

Tickets are $25 per person. A table of eight is discounted to $160. Tickets are available at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, located at 11189 Shook Road, or by calling (734) 893-0694.

Proceeds go to support such Romulus Rotary causes as Romulus High School scholarships, elementary school dictionaries and the annual Parade of Lights, which kicks off the City of Romulus Pumpkin Festival every fall.

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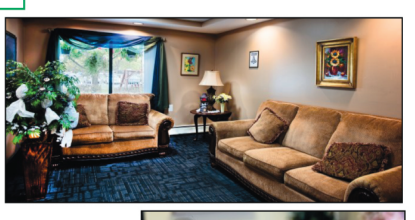

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